

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**District of Minnesota**  
**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

USCA 8 NO \_\_\_\_\_

United States of America

Plaintiff  vs  Christopher Allen Edwards Defendant	21-255(1) (NEB/ECW) <hr/> District Court Docket Number  Honorable Nancy E. Brasel <hr/> District Court Judge
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Notice is given that Christopher Allen Edwards appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit from the ☒ Judgment & Commitment Order (Specify)

entered in this action August 1, 2023  
 on

s/ Robert Meyers

Robert Meyers

Signature of Defendant's Counsel	Typed name of Defendant's Counsel
300 South Fourth St., Suite 107	(612) 664-5858

Street Address/Room Number	Telephone Number
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Minneapolis	MN	55415	August 9, 2023
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City	State	Zip	Date
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**TRANSCRIPT ORDER FORM**  
**TO BE COMPLETED BY ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT**

Please Prepare a transcript of:	I am not ordering a transcript because
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Pre-trial proceedings

Previously filed

Testimony or

Other (Specify)

Portions thereof

Sentencing

Post Trial Proceedings

Other (Specify)

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

Appellant hereby certifies that copies of this notice of appeal/transcript order form have been filed/served upon US District Court, court reporter and all counsel of record, and that satisfactory arrangements for payment of costs of transcripts ordered have been made with the court reporter. (FRAP 10(b)). Method of payment   x   Funds,            CJA Form 24 completed

s/ Robert Meyers

August 9, 2023

Attorney's Signature

Date

**NOTE: Complete All Items on Reverse Side**

**INFORMATION SHEET  
TO BE COMPLETED BY ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT**

1. Defendant's Address : Address Redacted
2. Date of Sentence: July 27, 2023      X Jury               Non-Jury
- Offenses: 21:841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(B), 846 - conspiracy to distribute controlled substance
- 21:841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(B) - possession w/intent to distribute a controlled substance
- Trial Testimony - Number of days 4      Bail Status:
3. Sentence and Date Imposed: July 27, 2023 – 220 months BOP and 8 years SR
4. Appealing:      Sentence               Conviction               Both
- Challenging:               Application of Sentencing Guidelines
- Constitutionality of Guidelines
- √ Both Application and Constitutionality
5. Date Trial Transcript ordered by Counsel or District Court:
- Stenographer in Charge : Renee Rogge (612) 664-5107
- (Name, Address, Phone) 300 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street
- Minneapolis, MN 55415
6. Trial Counsel Was:      √ Appointed (no fee required)               Retained (filing fee \$505 unless IFP granted)
- Does Defendant's financial status warrant appointment of counsel on appeal?
- Y Yes               No
- Affidavit of Financial Status filed: N/A
- Is there any reason why trial counsel should not be appointed as counsel on appeal?
- Yes      /               No
7. Assistant US Attorney Name and Phone Number: Nathan Nelson and Hillary Taylor
- (612) 664-5600

**Court Reporter Acknowledgment**

          
Date Order Received

          
Estimated Completion Date

          
Est. Number of Pages

          
Court Reporter Signature

          
Date